UQ Economics Schools Day 2024

The University of Queensland (UQ) is inviting high school students to campus to learn about the field of economics, explore concepts and engage in interactive workshops and activities.

What to expect
At UQ Economics Schools Day students will have the opportunity to:
• discover what economics is about
• learn some economics concepts with immersive and interactive games
• directly interact and ask UQ economics lecturers questions
• hear from current UQ economics students
• explore future career opportunities in economics
• experience university life on campus.

Who should attend
This event is designed for high school students who are:
• in grade 10–12
• thinking about what they might study at university
• interested in learning what a career in economics could look like.

Event details
Date: Thursday 11 July 2024
Time: 10am–1:45pm
Location: Modwest Building (11A) Room 130, UQ St Lucia campus

“Economics is more than graphics and mathematical equations – it’s a social science. It involves studying what motivates people, the decisions people make in certain circumstances, and the cost of making these decisions. At the end of the day, economics is all about humanity.”

Michaela Gyasi-Agyei
Bachelor of Economics / Bachelor of Laws (Honours)
Program

10–10:45am  Session 1 Game of Trade
Immerse yourself in the drama and challenges of trade negotiations.
Dr Suzanne Bonner, Dr Terence Yeo and Dr Annari de Waal

10:45–11:30am  Session 2 What is Economics?
Investigate leading research in some exciting fields with intention of answering one important question:
what is economics?
Dr Carl Sherwood

11:30–12:15pm  Lunch

12:15–1pm  Session 3 Game on Social Dilemma
Embark on a challenging game navigating the delicate balance between collective success and
individual incentives.
Dr Todd Morris and Dr Manuel Staab

1–1:45pm  Panel discussion with current economics students at UQ

Costs
This is a free event. Catered lunch will be provided to students and accompanying staff.

How to register or find out more
A single school representative is to register your school’s interest by 11 June 2024. Students are to register with their school representative or
teacher-in-charge.
Please contact the School of Economics at econ.engagement@uq.edu.au for any enquiries.

Why UQ?
#1 in Queensland for graduate employability
UQ Graduate Employability Rankings (2022)

#1 in Queensland in business and economics
Times Higher Education World University Subject Rankings (2024)

UQ offers the only Bachelor of Economics and Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (Honours) in Queensland

UQ has more national teaching awards than any other Australian university